

## GLORY OF THE FAIR

How to Trim Your Locks and Keep Them Glossy.

### USES OF A BLISTERED SCALP

A French Hairdresser Discloses Some of the Secrets of Her Art—Ideals of the Artists.

"But I assure madame, it will not hurt! Just five little moments, and madame will not know that her head has been touched with the iron. Blisters? That ugly word! Madame thinks it is the torture, but I swear to madame she will not cry out. Puff! I screamed myself with the fright after I was ill with the fever, and they brought the iron. But when they



THE GERMAN PEASANT GIRL'S COIFFURE.

showed to me my poor hair all thin and weak, I said: 'Oh, oh, said me, blister me, take away the skin! It is better to die than not to have the long curls any more.' And so, as madame may believe, they burned the head, and I laughed at the hurt. Madame may see that I have my poor little curls, so poor, so dark beside madame's hair of yellow. But it will die and force madame to the wig, the hideous wig of an old woman. Horrible! Will madame let me save this for her? In my France the fisher girl wears a little cap to hide her hair. Her hair is scarce, holy I think, you call it, and besides the men, those foolish men, they run after the girls and whisper silly words if by any accident they see the great braids. And when the luck in the boat is bad, and the pence and the francs cannot buy new kerchiefs or sabots for the fisher girls at home, the little fools cut off their hair for the wretched francs one sends from Paris. Then what avail the kerchiefs or the sabots after it is whispered all about?



FROM A PAINTING OF AN ENGLISH SCHOOL-GIRL.

"Jeanne has no more hair!" The girls point at Jeanne the fingers and the men laugh, and because the glory is gone say rude things. Ah, well, Jeanne, who cannot think to know that the men love women for hair and bright eyes, and not for kerchiefs or sabots, Jeanne has been well punished."

And as the little French woman with the masses of cloudy hair touches madame's nerves with balmy words, her hands stroke madame's tresses—the few whigs that have survived tongs, small washes, molish cuts and hereditary badness—with pointed ears.



THE HAIR OF AN ORIENTAL BEAUTY.

an ardent person. White-headed maids, in reality hairdressers, too, who are employed to aid the madame in her business, pass back and forth through the room, white penetrating waves of steam, bellows and nose catches puffs and puffs and washes and soap massage, while the Parisienne's running voice and cooling flow quite dispel the irritation with which New York women of thirty years older than apartments to wash off the too swift approaches of age.

For it is here that scientific treatment of the hair has been known to take place.

tighten dropping tresses and awaken life in comatose bulbs, but to coat the hair from the hands long bald—men's heads, at that, which have shown for years in the orchestra circle bald as a billiard ball.

Their wives come earlier in the day, and in the season are ushered into the operating room, where the coiffure is pulled to pieces, and various little curls, which peep so alluringly from the Psyche knot or the stately chignon, are ruthlessly picked out from the scanty locks which madame praises.

"Not long," she murmurs, with disparaging eyes glancing over the switches and front pieces of the demolished structure, "in a few more weeks madame will find a new growth like the fuzz on a baby's head. It is no miracle, oh, no! The good saints intend all ladies should have hair, but the scalp gets stiff, but I rub it and am a doctor, so that the hair must grow!"

Then the doctor seizes a magnifying glass and examines every inch of the head, after which she massages it for several minutes. Next she rubs a lotion into the pores and an ointment down the strands of hair. These she carefully dries, almost hair by hair, other preparations make it glossy or fluffy, as the operator sees fit, and much brushing and stroking and singeing of split ends evolve the treatment for that day into a mastery coiffure.

It is only in serious cases that the madame insists upon blistering a head. It is not good policy, because it is certainly painful and extraordinary care must be taken for many weeks. Yet there is no other way to remove the thick cuticle from a "marble bald spot," and reach the living bulb beneath. Madame swears by the virtues of her process and vows that the madame in the long chair will see the results before long. And sometimes madame does.

If she does not, if the hair vehicles are utterly defined and the laborious life of a rich society woman has sapped vi-



A BELLE OF GYPSY LAND.

talities until it cannot respond to the skillful touch of the "masseur of the scalp," there is another finely-appointed suite of apartments not a block distant where she may betake herself. "Hair-dressing Parlors" is the legend on the card, but on the first floor one sees only the wigs, the artificial curls, the elaborate coiffure, all ready to be pinned upon the head, which are the vivacious French woman's abomination. The prize hair of a "large newly-imported stock" is here—poor little Jeanne's, whose cropped head is bowed now disconsolately beneath the jibes of her companions. The glorious masses of it sell for a sum which would delight her peasant heart with kerchiefs and sabots for many a day. The preparation of the raw material is so careful that a woman may almost be pardoned for covering her scraggy growth with soft, clinging silky curls of naturally waved gold or braids of brown, or puffs of



THE DRAPE HEAD.

auburn, as mode dictates the color and the style.

Upstairs, where one's own locks are lightened with scientific applications of peroxide, or changed into a dusky bronze with "mezzolina," there is much discussion as to the coming manner of coiffure.

"We cannot say positively," announced a maiden whose head was a good advertisement for her establishment, "for we haven't had any direct word from the other side. But we are pretty certain that the hair will be worn very broad and low down on the side of the head in puffs and rolls."

"Rats," groaned a voice. "Yes, rats," was the reply. "And the bang will be pointed in a long curl with side pampadour. Perhaps it will be parted through the middle for another year, with a tiny bang. Too bad the chignon is taking the place of the three empire puffs, one high at the point of the head and the other two lying against it. The regular French twist will come again, too, and the hair will not be sprinkled with iron, as it is now, either. More and more will be used, with the rolls and puffs a great many switches will be needed. The new style will be very exclusive indeed, because everybody cannot afford to follow it."

Stop Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be shown to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full Testimonials.

P. J. Druggist & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

# THE BOSTON STORE.

OUR SPECIAL SALE FOR THIS WEEK

—IS—

## SILKS!

We have just received an immense importation of Printed Wash Silks in all the newest designs, Polka dots and Hair line stripes on light and dark ground. These are extremely fashionable for fancy waists, shirt waists and blouse waists. Ladies should not fail to grasp this opportunity, as they will go very rapidly.

AT 75 CENTS PER YARD.

Come early and make your selections. Sale opens at 8 a. m. Monday morning.

## Fancy Printed Henriettas and Challies!

Ask to see our new line of Fancy Printed Henriettas, also Wool Challies. They are to be the thing for the summer dresses. We have a very large line in all the newest styles and designs, the colorings being simply superb.

## Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!

Have you seen the Parasols in the window? If not, come and see them, and you will be tempted to come in and purchase. We have them in all styles and colors.

## Special Sale of Embroideries!

IMMENSE BARGAINS!

10,000 yards of Embroidery in all the prettiest patterns imaginable. This lot of Embroidery was purchased in one special lot and at prices never before known in Grand Rapids. They all come in four and one-half yard lengths, and being manufacturers' ends and on account of the immense proportion of the purchase we are able to offer them at 48c, 58c, 88c, \$1.18, \$1.68 per piece.

## Cloak and Suit Department!

For the Spring and Summer season we have made a careful inspection of Cloaks and Suits and selected only the prettiest and most attractive styles. Ladies will find a particularly interesting line of Novelties in this department. Among the handsomest and newest styles that will be in vogue this spring and summer, and which we are showing, might be mentioned the following: Derby Capes, Columbian Capes, Triple Capes, Reefers, Derby Reefers and many other styles.

## Millinery Department!

In this department we are showing the latest Parisian designs, and we are satisfied that we can please every one.

COME IN AND SEE!

## Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of Shoes and Rubbers ever before known in our experience. The latest fad, as every one knows, is the Russet shoes, known as the Columbia and Picadilly. The Columbia takes its name from the year and is just the thing for wear while attending the World's Fair.

ONLY \$2.00 AND \$2.50.

All the newest styles. Edson tie, Southern tie, Oxford tie, Bluchers and Patent Leathers.

Kersey Overgaiters to match any color of dress.

VISIT OUR

## Underwear Department!

VISIT OUR

## Hosiery Department!

VISIT OUR

## Drapery Department!

IN FACT, VISIT

## All of Our Departments!

For the best value for the least money.

Everything Strictly as Represented.

# TRANKLA, JAMIESON & CO.

THE BOSTON STORE.